SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 4 page 2 with the following amended paragraph:

Cross Reference to Related Application

This application is a continuation of copending International Application No. PCT/DE02/00886 filed March 13, 2002, ~~and claiming a priority date of April 9, 2001,~~ which designates the United States, and claims priority to German application number 10117681.3 filed April 9, 2001.